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EXAMINING GROUP 2833

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04208.0113

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kiyoshi ABE et al.) Group Art Unit: 2833
Application No.: 09/889,007) Examiner: G. Paumen
Filed: October 29, 2001)
For: CARD CONNECTOR)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action of September 3, 2002, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 2, as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A card connector comprising:
a connector housing having a lower housing and a metal upper housing;
contact terminals arranged on the connector housing to engage with contact
pads of an inserted card; and

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